

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Sunday

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	78 1/8
Copper	33-34
Lead	11 1/2-12 1/2
Quicksilver	888

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# 1000 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

## AUSTRIAN MUNITION FACTORY SUSTAINS SERIOUS LOSS

### HOME RULE IN INDIA CAUSES A FERMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 23.—A telegram from Bombay says that restrictions placed by the government on Mrs. Annie Besant, who was forbidden by the Indian government to participate in any meetings, deliver lectures or publish writings, are the sequel to a violent home rule agitation distinguished by vilification of everything British and western. Restrictive measures evoked a storm of adverse comment in the native press.

### NEW YORK RIPPER CONFESSES IN ITALY TO KILLING GIRL

(By Associated Press.)  
BOLOGNA, Italy, June 23.—Alfredo Cocchi has confessed that he murdered Ruth Cruger in New York in a fit of furious jealousy.

Cocchi abandoned all pretense of innocence when questioned searchingly by Judge Suconi, and admitted that he murdered the girl in a fit of jealousy because he became furious when he found he was not able to win her love. At first Cocchi declared he knew the girl only two days before her disappearance when she went to his shop to have her skates sharpened. Under questioning, he became agitated and seemed about to have an epileptic fit. The confession fell haltingly from his lips.

### UNIONS INDORSE MINERS STRIKE

TEN PER CENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEN UNDER GROUND

(By Associated Press.)  
BUTTE, Mont., June 23.—Officials of the Metal Mine Workers' Union, which called the strike here stated that since the organization of the union about ten days ago, more than 6000 miners have joined. Representatives of the companies said the number of employees in the mines show a slight increase and that slightly more than ten per cent of their forces are at work. The strikers demand a wage increase and changed living conditions.

Four labor unions of Butte have indorsed the miners' strike. The strikers have asked other trades unions for support and won with the Metal Trades Council, the Building Trades Council, the Montana Federation of Labor and the Silver Boy Trades and Labor Council.

No violence resulting from the strike has occurred thus far.

### INFORMATION ON MAKING POWDER

WITNESS IN MOONEY CASE SUBMITS EVIDENCE FOUND IN WOMAN'S ROOM

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Four booklets explaining the composition of dynamite and powder and their uses were admitted as evidence in the murder trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney after William R. Proll, a police detective, had testified he had found the pamphlets in Mrs. Mooney's apartments. This was soon after the bomb explosion last July when ten persons were killed. Extracts from the booklets were read to the jurors.

Thirty-six .32 calibre cartridges, which Proll said were found in Mrs. Mooney's quarters, were also admitted as evidence. Proll said these cartridges corresponded in size with cartridges found in the vicinity of the bomb explosion. He testified he found a .38 calibre revolver in Mrs. Mooney's home, "which would not discharge the .32 calibre cartridges."

### THOUSANDS ARE LEAVING BUTTE

(By Associated Press.)  
BUTTE, June 23.—3 p. m.—Mines of the Butte district are expected to be closed early next week because of strikes, according to officials. The strikers demand higher wages and better conditions. The working force is now about ten per cent. An additional 100 men reported today. At least 2500 left Butte today to work elsewhere.

### APPLIED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST FOREST FIRES

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 23.—The department of agriculture has urged the state council of defence to influence cattlemen and sheepmen using national parks for grazing to aid in preventing forest fires.

would be produced as evidence in an effort to prove the state's contention that Mrs. Mooney was one of the conspirators. The cartridges found in the vicinity of the explosion were placed in evidence last week, the state contending that they were among the missiles contained in the bomb.

### ONE OF THE LEADING ARSENALS ALMOST DESTROYED TODAY. STRUGGLING ON WEST FRONT

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, June 23.—That over 1000 were killed, injured or are missing, in consequence of an explosion in a munitions factory at Bloeweg, was announced in the lower house of the Austrian parliament.

(By Associated Press.)  
The French and Germans in the

region north and northeast of Soissons and in several sectors in Champagne have been engaged in furious fighting for two days, with varying results, while in the eastern theatre in Volhynia and Galicia the Russians are using their guns against the Austro-German lines in battle which may prove the prelude to the commencement of infantry activity.

On the British line in France bad

weather has brought the operations of General Haig's army almost to a standstill, except for bombardments which are being reciprocated by the Germans, patrol reconnaissances and aerial operations. The offensive of the Italians which was resumed on Wednesday on the front southeast of Trent, has slackened materially in intensity. On the other fronts only minor engagements have taken place.

### BLACK SEA SAILORS IN REBELLION

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Thursday, June 20.—There have been disorders among the sailors of the Black Sea fleet at Sebastopol, to which the navy members of the American mission started on Monday.

So far there have been only confused reports as to the scope of the trouble with the sailors. The Reich says the disorders are in connection with the retirement of the commander of the fleet, Admiral Koltshak. The Birzheviya declares that under the influence of extremist agitators, the sailors began to arrest some of their officers and to disarm others.

Minister of War and Marine Kerensky has issued instructions that firm measures be taken to restore order. Premier Lvoff, while admitting an outbreak occurred, declared the rumors exaggerated its importance.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The Red Cross will send an American commission to Russia to work along and behind the battle front as similar commissions will operate in France and Belgium. Ambulances and other relief for the Russian army will be supplied.

### LIBERTY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED TO THE EXTENT OF 52 PER CENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Liberty Loan subscriptions totalled \$3,057,226,850, an oversubscription of near 52 per cent.

The final tabulation was officially announced last night, showing that more than 4,000,000 persons bought bonds. Ninety-three per cent of subscriptions, or those of 3,960,000 persons were for sums varying from \$50 to \$10,000, while 21 subscribers applied for allotments of \$5,000,000 each or more.

The New York federal reserve district led the list with subscriptions totalling \$1,186,788,400, or more than three times the amount subscribed in the next district, Chicago, \$357,196,950. The other districts sent subscriptions as follows: Boston, \$332,447,600; Cleveland, \$286,148,700; Philadelphia, \$232,309,250; San Francisco, \$175,624,900; Richmond, \$103,737,100; Kansas City, \$91,600,850; St. Louis, \$88,134,700; Minneapolis, \$70,255,500; Atlanta, \$55,878,550; Dallas, \$48,948,350.

Two subscriptions of \$25,000,000 each were received. The allotments

### WOMEN RUN HOTEL FOR THE RED CROSS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The Fairmont hotel was turned over to the women today for the benefit of the Red Cross. Debutantes became bellboys, waiters and clerks, and girls presided behind the "mahogany."

### MUSCOVITES GET WARM GREETING FROM CONGRESS

### ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION ON ARRIVAL OF RUSSIAN MISSION ON THE FLOOR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Following the greatest demonstration given any foreign mission, Ambassador Bakhestoff told congress that the Russian people themselves oppose separate peace.

Kakhmestoff said: "Rumors of separate peace are without foundation in fact. Russia's endeavor is for a lasting peace between democratic nations. The triumph of German autocracy would render such peace impossible. Russia will not fail to be a worthy partner in the

### SLAVS TIRE OF UNREST AND STRIFE

### CITIZENS DEMAND EARLY RELIEF FROM ANARCHY AND WILD DISORDER

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, June 23.—Despite disorders at Sebastopol and anarchist threats here, there are marked indications of improvement in the situation, with growing support of the provisional government and growing animosity against the forces making for disintegration.

The resolution passed by the pan-Russian congress of the council of deputies Thursday, supporting the provisional government, is regarded as a signal defeat for extremists and pacifists and furthering a significant resolution which admits that a transfer of all power to the democracy would weaken the revolution, thus admitting that democracy needs the knowledge and experience of the united classes.

league of honor."

Shouts and cheers from the floor and galleries met the Russian mission. Congress assembled in the hall of the house. Members who on previous visits of missions have remained quiet, cheered loudly.

### VON BUELOW CHEERS UP HIS COUNTRYMEN

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 23.—Prince von Beulow, former German chancellor, is quoted as saying in reply to birthday greetings from the city of Bromberg, Prussia, that he hoped this year would bring the longed for peace to the German people, peace with compensation for suffering, sacrifices and indemnity, which would permit Germany immediately to resume the position she occupied before the war.

### MAY COMMANDEER OIL AND COAL

UNLESS SUPPLIES FOR NAVY ARE ASSURED, GOVERNMENT WILL ACT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Secretary Daniels told the senate lands committee that the government must commandeer oil and coal supplies within a short time unless it can otherwise insure a supply, and fix prices. He urged legislation to develop new fields, but protested against opening naval reserves in California and Wyoming.

### RUSHING WORK ON THE CANTONMENTS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—There will be no serious delay in construction of the 16 cantonments for the national army, Secretary Baker said today, and all of the establishments will be ready probably September 1, the tentative date considered for summoning to the colors the first 625,000 men. The process of selecting the men, the secretary indicated, probably will be set in motion early in July. Regulations for the exemption and selection processes have been made and will be made public next week. President Wilson is understood to have approved the general scheme worked out by the war department to secure fair and unselfish application of the law through local officials.

### KNOCKS OUT EYE OF SUBMARINE IN MEDITERRANEAN

### U. S. NAVAL CREW SCORES A CLEAN HIT AGAINST AN ENEMY BOAT

(By Associated Press.)  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 23.—The naval crew of an American freighter knocked the periscope off a submarine in the Mediterranean June 6th. The U-boat fired a torpedo which the steamer dodged by 20 feet. The submarine submerged after the periscope was hit.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Confirmation of the sinking of a German submarine by the navy gunners crew of an American merchantman, mentioned yesterday, was received today by the navy department. The boatwain's mate reported: "Apparently the submarine either was sunk or badly damaged as nothing further was seen of it."

### DRAFT WILL BE BY NUMBERS

REGULATIONS FOR DRAWING MEN IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Regulations for drafting the new national army, now awaiting the president's approval, provide for every step except the actual method of the draft itself. It is believed the federal government itself will do the drafting, probably in Washington, so there will be no chance of local favoritism. Every registered man bears a number and his identity will be unknown. The drawing will be entirely by number.

• TODAY AND A YEAR AGO •  
• Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah: •  
• 5 a. m. 53 1916 53 •  
• 9 a. m. 74 70 •  
• 12 noon 80 75 •  
• 2 p. m. 82 76 •  
• Maximum June 22 83 79 •  
• Minimum June 23 56 43 •

### BUTLER THEATRE

#### TO-NIGHT

DOUBLE BILL TWO FEATURES  
ALICE JOYCE and  
HARRY MOREY

#### "THE QUESTION"

Story of a girl who left her rich home and defied the laws of convention to help the man she loved.

See this one sure! The first picturization of Charles Hoyt's famous comedy drama.

#### "THE BRASS MONKEY"

Kathlyn Williams in "Redeeming Love." Mollie King in "The Mystery of the Double Cross."

Matinee 1:30. Night 7:15, 9:15